THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 11980
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Westhills, altar stone 35m N of, comprises a Roman altar stone, surviving as a rectangular carved stone pillar within a cultivated field. The monument, which is earthfast, is no longer in its original setting. It sits on a low south-facing ridge, overlooking the eastern Solway Firth and occupies a locally prominent position at 15m above sea level. The altar stone, which takes the form of a column with a capital, is 1.1m high and 0.7m wide (across the capital) and 0.5m deep. It is plain and rectangular in section, with cattle-eroded edges. The top of the altar has a central concavity, with bolsters on either side. The area to be scheduled is circular, centred on the stone, to include the remains described and an area around for the support and preservation of the altar stone. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Gretna and the County of Dumfries as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 16 day of April Two thousand and seven, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

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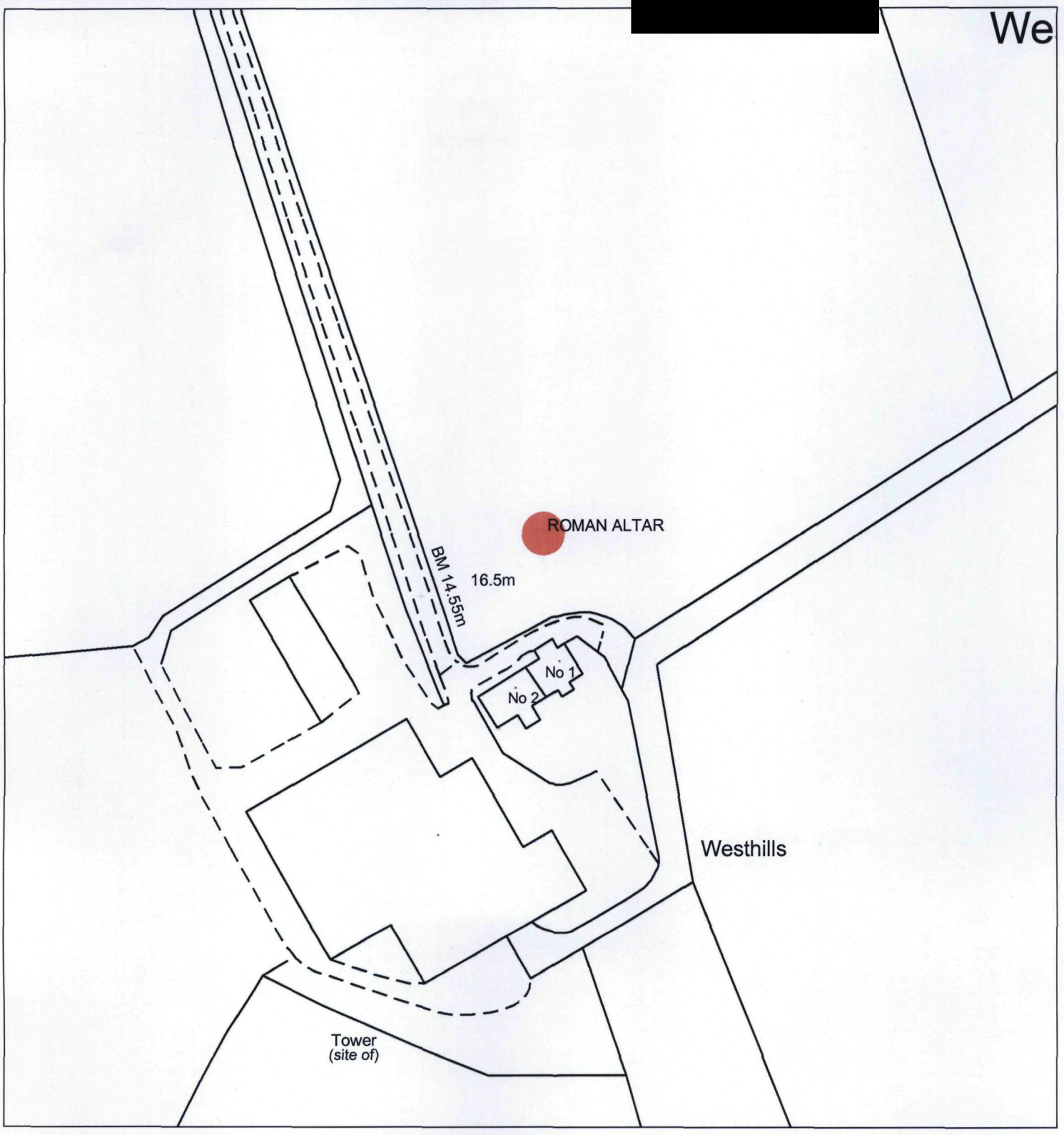
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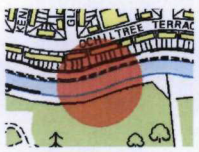
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Representation of the Scheduled Area

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2007

Re: The Monument known as
Westhills, altar stone 35m N of

in the Parish of Gretna and
County of Dumfries

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Title No: DMF1592

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